Subject: Swedish coin attribution

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52 St. Stephen Street
Boston, Mass.
October 16, 1935.

American Numismatic
Society.
Broadway & 156 Street
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston has advised me to send you this coin for examination. It is a Swedish coin, and I have been told there possibly is not another one of the same kind in this country.

Will you please look it over and if possible give me some information about it? Also what it would be worth if sold.
Would you also give me some names of collectors that you thought would be interested.

Thanking you very much for this

I am

Sincerely yours

Harry J. Lindquist

P.S. Enclosed please find return postage. If you should want to register it, the additional stamps will be sent to you.

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Gentlemen:-

On october 16th, 1935 I mailed a letter to you with a Swedish coin enclosed for examination. If you will please send it back at your earliest convenience I would appreciate it very much, because of my leaving on a trip in a few days.

Thanking you very much, I am

Sincerely yours

Harry J. Lindquist

October 23, 1935.

Mr. Harry J. Lindquist
52 St. Stephen Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter and returning your coin. This piece has bothered me very much. I have been unable to attribute this as the lettering is so bungled it tells no story. The hand is found ocassionally on English coins also on Danish but more frequently on Bohemian coins. The reverse is more like a Saxon coin than anything else but the fabric and general style is not English and I cannot find this combination among Danish or Scandinavian coins. The hand side is almost identical with certain Bohemian coins of the period of Boleslaw II 967-999 A. D., but I cannot find this reverse type at all. Until you get better information I would put it down as Bohemian. I am herewith returning the coin.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator